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Applicant(s): Osterfeld et al.

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**Invention:**
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING THE POSITION OF AN END CAP ON A FILTER ELEMENT, USING  
INDUCTIVE HEATING**
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING THE  
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Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- Amendment Transmittal Letter
- Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c))
- PTO-1449 citing 3 references
- 2 Acknowledgment Postcards

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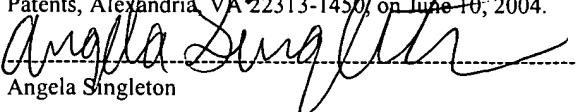
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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